

CONFIDENTIAL

THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Head Office : Broadcasting House, London, W.1

Caversham Park, Reading, Berks.

TELEPHONE : READING 72742

TELEGRAMS AND CABLES : BROADCASTS, TELEX, LONDON

6th March 1958

Dear

STAT

With reference to our previous exchange of signals I am now writing to confirm that 29th April will be suitable for the Coordination meeting in Washington, and that J. B. Clark is hoping to attend. He cannot be absolutely definite about this as his plans are somewhat uncertain, but if he finds himself unable to do so this should not prevent the meeting being held on that date.

I am very glad that you are willing that I should make my long delayed visit to your Bureaus following the meeting, and I have drawn up a schedule and made tentative flight arrangements which of course could be subject to some alteration if you felt it desirable. In order to give you as long notice as possible I am taking this opportunity of letting you know now of these arrangements.

The attached schedule shows my proposed travel arrangements.

The slight delay between leaving San Francisco and arriving in Tokyo is accounted by the fact that I plan to spend a day in Honolulu on the way! Between Okinawa and Saigon I shall spend a few days in Hongkong, meeting various people there I want to see, and again between Saigon and Nicosia I shall visit Singapore, Delhi, Karachi, Tehran and Beirut, spending a few days in each place. I plan to spend three to four days in Nicosia, and two days in Vienna and Frankfurt, but as the summer schedules for this are at the moment somewhat uncertain I have not yet been able to fix precise days and times for this part of the journey, but I will let you know about this as soon as I can.

- 1 -

Mr.

STAT

- 2 -

6th March 1958

While in Tokyo I would hope to visit Hokkaido perhaps for a day and will have an open flight ticket for this trip, but I would leave it to the Bureau Chief in Tokyo, if I may, to arrange this flight for me to fit in with his plans and those of the Bureau Chief at Hokkaido.

I will, of course, get the necessary visas here for the United States, Japan, and Vietnam, which will presumably cover all my visits to your Bureaus, but if there is anything further which I will require perhaps you will let me know. I take it that I have no need of anything more for Hawaii. I shall be most grateful if your Bureau Chiefs could book accommodation for me locally, no doubt in the same hotels which you yourself frequent on your visits.

I am looking forward very much to meeting a great many FBIS personnel whom I have not had an opportunity of coming across before, and I hope I may be able to adequately represent to them the great value which we place on the material we get from them. In some eight weeks I will be covering a lot of ground and visiting many places apart from your own Bureaus, and I think that the whole trip is going to be somewhat exhausting, and therefore I know you will not misunderstand me if I plead that the delightful hospitality which I know I will receive at the hands of your colleagues on my way round should, if possible, be tempered with a little leniency!

With regard to the agenda for the Washington meeting, I will let you have a note of any points I may have for discussion a little nearer the time.

We enjoyed seeing Mr. Carey and Wally Klima here very much and had useful talks with them both, in particular I hope Wally has given you my message about Singapore. I have not yet had confirmation from the Colonial Office that the arrangements made in 1953 are still satisfactory to them, but I do not anticipate any difficulty on this score, and I will certainly let you know as soon as I hear from them. If there is anything I can usefully do while I am in Singapore, please let me know either when we meet in Washington or before.

Yours sincerely,



J. T. Campbell

Head of Monitoring Service

STAT

Washington 25, D.C.